

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RD – MGNREGS – AP - Provision of 15 days employment every month to Chenchu labourers under – Chenchu Special Project from the existing 10 days - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD II) DEPARTMENT

GO Ms No. 170

Dated:05.06.2012

Read the following:

1. Memo. No.8303/RD.II/A1/2009-1, dated:20.05.2009.
2. ITDA, Srisailam Field Visit by the Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, the Commissioner, Rural Development on 1/08/2011

ORDER:

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 aims at providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled labour with an aim to improve the livelihood security in the rural areas of the country. The Scheme also focuses on the creation of durable assets and strengthening the livelihood resource base of the rural poor through the projects undertaken by it.

2. In the reference 1st cited, detailed guidelines were issued in May 2009 for establishing special implementation arrangements for effective implementation of MGNREGS for the Chenchu tribal community in five districts of Guntur, Mahabubnagar, Kurnool, Prakasam and Nalgonda to ensure that each Chenchu labourer was provided with the 100 days of employment guaranteed under the Act. This arrangement is also referred to as the MGNREGS-Chenchu Special Project. Under the MGNREGS-Chenchu Special Project, each Chenchu labourer was to be provided with ten days of employment every month without fail with the provision of an advance payment system wherein half of the wages to be paid for the work to be done are paid in advance to the labourer and the other half is paid on completion of the work allotted to the labourer.

3. The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department has proposed to increase the number of days employment provided from the existing ten to fifteen days per month in view of the vulnerability and food insecurity of the Chenchus. The Government after carefully examining the proposal has decided to extend the number of days to be provided to each Chenchu labourer under MGNREGS from the existing ten days per month to fifteen days per month with effect from 18/08/2011, i.e. the day the change was made in the software.

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4. The Commissioner, Rural Development and Commissioner, Tribal Welfare shall implement the programme accordingly and ensure that all eligible Chenchu labourers are henceforth provided with fifteen days of employment per month.

5. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department, Hyderabad
The Director, EGS, O/o Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
The Project Officer, ITDA Srisailam, Kurnool District
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The District Collectors & DPC, MGNREGS of Guntur, Mahabubnagar,
Nalgonda, Kurnool & Prakasam districts
The Project Directors, DWMA & Addl. District Programme Coordinators of
Guntur, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Kurnool & Prakasam districts
All Special Officers, O/o CRD, Hyd (communication through CRD, Hyd)
PS to Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare
PS to Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development
PS to Principal Secretary to Government (RD)
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